Patent

In re patent application of: TRAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,401

Examiner:

Filed: December 19, 2001

Art Unit:

For: EPITAXIAL FILM

Dckt No.: P07472US00/WEJ

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean version of the all pending claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A.** It will be noted that claims 13 and 16 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the claims have been amended to correct errors in the previous Preliminary Amendment.

Further and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 10, 2002

William E. Jackson Registration No. 24,

LARSON & TAYLOR PLC - 1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite 900 - Alexandria, Virginia 22314 -